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Phœnix persuading young
Achilles not to go to the Trojan War,
was thought to have been the subject
of this plate; but the following
story seems to be more applicable
to it.

Telias King of Cholchos Consulting
the oracle upon what was likely
to happen to him during his
reign, was answered, that he
must be on his guard against
a man who should have
only one of his feet shod. Some-
time after making a sacrifice
to Neptune, he invited many
persons of distinction, among
whom was Jason, who having
received the message in the
Country, set out immediately,
and finding the River Anaurus,

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lost one of his sandals, and came
in that condition to Pelias,
who then called to mind the
Oracle, & knew him to be the
man against whom he was
to be on his guard.

Pelias went to meet Jason,
and taking him by the hand,
asked him, what he would
do to a man whom the
should have in his power,
and of whom the Oracle had
foretold that he should one
day kill him. It is known,
that Jason answer'd, that he
would send him in search of
the golden fleece, and, that

Pelias charged Jason with that expedition. The line above the ankle marks the sandal on the left foot, that of the right having been lost in the river.

Extracted from Sir Wm Hamiltons work on Ancient Vases. from which also the accompanying drawing in permanent ink is taken.

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